

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION**

RODNEY CLARK,

Plaintiff,

V.

REPUBLIC BANK & TRUST COMPANY,

Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION NO.
3:19-cv-02892

District Judge Jack Zouhary

JOINT MOTION TO STAY CASE

COME NOW Plaintiff, Rodney Clark (“Clark”), and Defendant, Republic Bank & Trust Company (“Republic”), (collectively, the “Parties”) and herby respectfully request that the Court enter an order staying the case. As grounds for this request, the Parties state as follows:

1. On or about December 13, 2019, Clark commenced this action against Republic by filing a Complaint (Doc. 1).
2. The Parties have now agreed to arbitrate the claims asserted by Clark with the American Arbitration Association (“AAA”) pursuant to the AAA’s Consumer Arbitration Rules as modified by an agreement reached by counsel for the Parties.
3. The FAA requires that, when a court is satisfied that the issue in a dispute before it is referable to arbitration, that court shall, on application of a party, stay the action pending the outcome of the arbitration proceeding. 9 U.S.C. § 3.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Parties respectfully request that this Court enter an Order Staying the Case, while the Parties arbitrate the issues in dispute.

Respectfully submitted this the 10th day of February, 2020.

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